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SUBJECT FRANCH-BRITISH MEEETING

ON CONCORDE

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1. AFP REPORTS MARCH 19 THAT MEETING OF FRENCH AND
BRITISH MINISTERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF CONCORDE
PROGRAM WILL BE HELD VERY SOON, PERHAPS BEFORE
END OF THIS MONTH. MEETING OF EXPERTS MIGHT
BE HELD AT SAME TIME OR SLIGHTLY AFTER MINISTERIAL
MEETING. SOURCE OF FOREGOING IS SAID TO BE
ENTOURAGE OF FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
TRANSPORT, ACHILEE-FOULD. SOURCE ADDED THAT
WEDGEWOOD BENN REMARKS IN COMMONS ON MARCH 18 DID NOT
PLACE FUTURE OF CONCORDE IN QUESTION BUT WERE
MERELY A FORM OF WHITE PAPER TO INFORM BRITISH
OPINION. FRENCH WERE INFORMED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE
OF WEDGEWOOD BENN STATEMENT . AFP REPORTS SOURCE
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REFUSED COMMENT ON FIGURES ADVANCED BY WEDGEWOOD

BENN.

2. AFP ADDS THAT SOURCE INDICATED GOF REMAINS
COMMITTED TO POSITION TAKEN BY INTERMINISTERIAL
COMMITTEE LAST MONTH (PARIS 4276) TO EXTEND
PRODUCTION RUN TO NINETEEN AIRCRAFT AND TO
INSTALL ADDITIONAL FUEL CAPACITY BEGINNING WITH
TENTH AIRCRAFT PRODUCED.
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